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Ryan Fung, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
UTILIZING LONG-PATH AND SHORT-
PATH TIMING CONSTRAINTS IN AN
ELECTRONIC-DESIGN-AUTOMATION
TOOL

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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request
the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

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